

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2190

February 27, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes it an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the *Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977* to sell any consumer item with a radio frequency identification tag (RFID) unless such RFID is clearly labeled. A violation is punishable through civil penalties, private rights of action and as a Class B misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

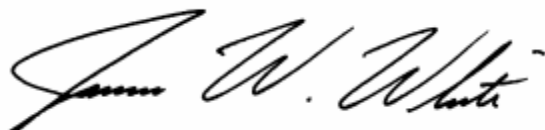
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- A not significant increase in state revenues from the collection of civil penalties.
- A not significant increase in state expenditures to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenditures.
- Some increase in cases in the court system, through private rights of action, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes and costs collected. However, such increases will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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